

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Case No. 96,568-EE)

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In re Application of:			
	Brent Townshend))	Group Art Unit: 2644
Serial	No.: 10/765,025)	
Filed:	January 26, 2004)	Examiner: T. Bocure
For:	High Speed Decoding Apparatus)	
	and Method for Analog Subscriber Connections)	
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED SEPTEMBER 19, 2005

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 19, 2005, Applicant elects to prosecute claims 1-10, which the Action states are drawn to a high speed data transfer encoder, and which the Action designates as the invention of Group I. Please cancel claims 11-20, which the Action designates as the invention of Group II, which correspond to claims granted in the parent application, Serial No. 10/100,430 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,690,749), from which the present application is a divisional application.

Applicants do not believe that any additional fee is required. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. If Examiner Bocure believes it to be helpful, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative by telephone at 312-913-0001.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 21, 2006

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